**Duwamish River Opportunity Fund (DROF)**

**Grant Evaluation Matrix**

**Requirements:**

1. **Funding Focus Areas (projects must address at least one funding focus area):**

Safe fishing or fish consumption  Environmental development or restoration

Job training or economic development  Community development

Pedestrian safety  Affordable housing strategies

Healthy lifestyle  Emerging need (e.g. COVID-19 relief, West Seattle bridge closure)

1. **The project operates within the Duwamish River Valley and serves people who live and work in the Duwamish River Valley.** ☐

**NEED & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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| **Concept** | **Description** | **Range** |
| Demonstration Need and Relevance  (Project Description) | * Does the project address a funding focus area for residents of the Duwamish River Valley? * Does the project use quantitative or qualitative data to make a stronger case? * Does the project have a particular social relevance and/or urgency? | 0-20 |
| Demonstration of Broad Community Involvement  (Community Involvement) | * Does the project involve a broad base of the community? * Does the project partner with other community groups/businesses/stakeholders? * Does the application demonstrate an effective outreach strategy? | 0-20 |
| Involvement of DROF Prioritized Groups or Government Partners  (Community Involvement) | * Does the project involve the Port, King County, or other state entities? * Does the project engage or involve Native American populations in a meaningful way? (e.g., leadership positions, budget items) * Does the project engage or involve BIPOC populations in a meaningful way? (e.g., leadership positions, budget items) | Bonus Points +1 per question  (Max of 3 pts) |

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**TIMELINE AND WORKPLAN**

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| **Concept** | **Description** | **Range** |
| Timeline and Workplan | * Are the activities clear, logical, and concrete? * Is the workplan comprehensive and does it position the project for achieving its goals? * Does the project include a realistic schedule for implementation? * 2021 projects are required to close September 30, 2022. Is the project’s scope reasonable for completion by that deadline? | 0-15 |

**IMPACT**

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| Demonstration of Positive Impact | * Is the described impact clear? * Is the described impact reasonable for the project’s scope and budget? * Will the project benefit a broad representation of people in the Duwamish River Valley? * If the project is successful, to what degree will the results address the DROF’s stated focus areas/community priorities? * Does the project enhance or extend previous projects or work to improve the quality of life in the Duwamish River Valley? | 0-25 |
| Alignment with Existing Community Plans | * Does the project reference one or more priorities from Duwamish Valley Vision Plan, the Health Impact Assessment & Policy Recommendations, the Duwamish Valley Action Plan or another Duwamish River Valley plan? | 0-10 |

**BUDGET**

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| **Concept** | **Description** | **Range** |
| Budget & Budget Narrative | * Does the budget align with the stated workplan and intended outcomes? * Are the budget expenses clear and reasonable? * If applicable, does the budget include relevant details on subcontract and consulting work? | 0-10 |

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| **Total Possible Points** | **103** |